

WOMAN BURNED IN HOME; A GAS JET TURNED ON

Robbers Attacked Her, Says Mrs. Blau, Whose Husband Asserts She Was Ill and Nervous.

When Anna Blau, fourteen, returned to her home at No. 1530 Crotona Park East, the Bronx, from school yesterday at noon and found the front door open, she searched for her mother and found the bathroom door locked. At the same time she detected a strong odor of gas. The girl sent up a cry which aroused neighbors, who forced the door. Lying on the floor they found Mrs. Blau, tied hand and foot to a water pipe. A piece of cloth had been passed over her mouth. She was unconscious.

Dr. Bournashkin, who came from Fordham Hospital, revived the woman with a pulmotor. Her condition was such the police were unable to get a connected story from her. At one time she said two men tied her, turned on the gas and then ransacked the rooms. Detectives from the Bronx Bureau said several drawers were open.

FELL DOWN STAIR WELL.

Mother Saving Boy Sliding on Banisters Receives Serious Injuries.

Attempting to save her two-year-old son from falling while sliding on the banisters, Mrs. Della Walsh, twenty-five, fell from the third to the second floor in her home at No. 441 West Forty-fifth Street last night. The child tumbled from the railing but fell upon the mother unhurt. Mrs. Walsh was treated by Dr. Glenn of Polyclinic Hospital for severe bruises of the head and body and internal injuries.

NEW YEAR'S THIEF GOT HACKETT CUPS FROM HOTEL ROOM

F. B. Alexander, Who Shared in Trophies, Had Spectacular Wall Street Career.

The sixteen championship tennis trophies stolen from the apartment of Howard H. Hackett at the Hotel Nederland on New Year's Eve have been kept hidden, the police think, in the hope of a reward. They were cups, vases, etc., won by Mr. Hackett singly, as well as in the doubles championships in partnership with F. B. Alexander.

It is supposed that the robbery was done during the busy party that marked the passage of the old year and the ringing in of the new.

Mr. Hackett had gone to Atlantic City for the holiday, leaving the trophies scattered about his apartment, No. 522, on the fifth floor of the hotel. The hotel watchmen noticed nothing unusual until about 2 A. M., when they found the door of No. 522 wide open. It had been jimmied, and the whole apartment had been turned topsy turvy in the search for valuables.

The stolen trophies were sixteen in number, including the famous Davis Cup of 1912. The police think that the thieves are keeping the lot hidden, believing that the owners will offer a big reward on account of their sentimental value.

Frederick Beasley Alexander, part owner of the stolen trophies, lives at No. 1182 Madison Avenue, and is best known as a tennis champion. He won the intercollegiate championship for Princeton in 1900 with his partner, Raymond D. Little, and with Harold H. Hackett he was American doubles champion from 1907 to 1911 inclusive. James W. Alexander, the young man's father, was one of the family long associated with Founder Hyde in control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. F. B. Alexander made \$25,000 a year out of the company for a few years preceding the insurance investigation. The young man was a partner in Alexander & Co., a stock exchange firm, which failed on March 31, 1913, with liabilities \$50,000 more than their assets. Mr. Alexander's stock exchange seat

was bought by Leon Moyse for \$41,000. James W. Alexander died at Tuxedo on Sept. 21 last. By his will, made in the spring of 1913, Mr. Alexander left one-quarter of his estate to his son Henry, the rest to Frederick. Henry is executor, with power to name his successor, as well as sole judge of how much of the income of the trust fund shall be paid to Frederick. He is to receive all or none of the income as Henry decides. Frederick married Miss Florence Lounsbury at St. Thomas's Church, on Jan. 16, 1908.

The missing articles are: Silver bowl, marked "New York Challenge," and "F. B. Alexander, 1908-1909-1910." Silver cup, marked "Newport," and "F. B. Alexander, 1909-1910." Silver cup, marked "Palm Beach, Inman, 1913." Silver bowl, marked "Westchester," and "Little, 1911." Silver pitcher, marked "Orange Challenge," and "F. B. Alexander, 1910-1911." Silver cup, marked "Englewood, Little, 1913." Silver bowl, marked "The Davis Cup, 1912." Silver dish, marked "Orange, F. B. Alexander, 1910." Silver cup, marked "Ardley, F. B. Alexander, 1910." Silver cup, marked "Englewood, Gardiner, 1911." Silver cup, marked "Seabright, Mahan, 1912." Silver cigarette box, marked "Manhasset, F. B. Alexander, 1909." Silver platter, marked "New York, F. B. Alexander, 1911."

SUBSTITUTE FOR LARD IS MADE FROM WOOD

Canada Sees New Source of Food Supply Opened to Britain and Germany.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 25.—W. R. Brown, Treasurer of Berlin Mills Company of Berlin, N. H., in a statement to the Canadian Forestry Association, stated that his company had developed a by-product from pulpwood which is to be placed on the market as a substitute for lard. Mr. Brown described the substitute as "a cooking fat which is purer in composition, superior to and more economical than pure lard."

The statement excites interest among Canadian manufacturers, who see in it a suggestion of a means to further supply Britain and the allies with a new food by using Canada's vast wood resources. Government officials are interested because they think they see in Sweden's prohibition of the export of pulp wood to Britain the opening up of a new supply of raw material for Germany, from which chemicals, explosives and the substitute for lard may be obtained.

NURSE SAVES TWO SKATERS

Crawls Along Ladder Held by Police and Drags Boys From Water.

STAMFORD, Conn., Jan. 25.—Crawling along a 40-foot ladder held by two policemen, Miss Emma L. Wilson, a trained nurse of No. 24 Mill River Street, made a plucky rescue of two boys who had broken through the thin ice while skating on a mill pond in her home. By two trips, though drenched, and blue with cold, Miss Wilson brought John Margotte and Matthew Legiers to the shore. Then womanlike she became hysterical.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Henry Hurt, aged seventy-two, the largest shareholder of the Riggs National Bank, died yesterday in Washington.

The Rev. Dr. David R. Frazer, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church of Newark, is dead in that city in his seventy-eighth year.

Dr. Thomas S. Waters, aged seventy-three, for fifty years on the staff of the College of Dental Surgery, died yesterday in Baltimore.

Dr. J. A. Peoples, aged eighty-two, the oldest graduate of Jefferson Medical College, died yesterday in Lancaster, Pa.

John S. Bussing, seventy-eight years old, banker and broker, died yesterday at his home, No. 25 East Tenth Street.

Benjamin Franklin Book Brings \$92.50 at Auction.

A copy of Cicero's essay on Old Age, printed by Benjamin Franklin in 1734, the finest production from his press, with a prefatory note by Franklin and translation by Chief Justice Logan, was sold yesterday to J. F. Drake for \$92.50 in the Anderson Galleries, at the sale of the libraries of Joseph C. Richmond, Va., and John C. Adams of Minnesota. L. I. George D. Smith paid \$80 for a first edition of William Smith's history of the Province of New York, from the first discovery until 1732.

Fire in a Studio Building.

Supposed defective insulation between the fourth and fifth floors of No. 59 Gramercy Park caused a fire yesterday afternoon in the studio of Jerome Brush, a portrait painter. The flames confined the blaze to the two floors and got it under control after it had damaged Mr. Brush's studio and that of L. D. Runnot on the floor below about \$1,000.

Daniel G. Reid Gives Church Bell.

Daniel G. Reid, who lives at Irvington, has presented to the Church of the Immaculate Conception a 1,500-pound bell. It will be tolled three times daily.

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